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Solar-powered bus stop in city

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BANGALORE: The country's first solar-powered bus stop was inaugurated on Thursday in front of the International Technological Park Ltd (ITPL).

Created by Tata BP Solar, the Rs 4-lakh bus stop, has been sponsored by SAP Labs which has offices on three floors at the ITPL.

By storing solar energy during the day, the bus stop remains lighted during the night, even if the city is plunged in darkness. Hence it is specially safe for women commuters.

After twelve midnight, an electrical bulb takes over. Other attractive features include translites for advertisers and fibre glass seating for durability.